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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if more than one name is listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

## Composition and Process for Enhancing Bio-Mass Production in Greenhouses

which is described and claimed in:

×	the attached specification.	
	the specification in U.S. Application No. filed, and as amended on(day/month/year)	(if applicable).
	the specification in International Application No. filed(day/month/year)	PCT/
	assigned U.S. Application No.	(if applicable), and as amended
	under PCT Article 19 on (day/month/year)	_ (if applicable)
	under PCT Article 34 on (day/month/year)	_ (if applicable)
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is known by me to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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